

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLAYTON WILLARD CARTER,

Defendant.

CR 14-06-M-DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on June 19, 2014. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Clayton Willard Carter’s

guilty plea after Carter appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered his plea of guilty to the possession of stolen firearms in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) as set forth in the Indictment. Defendant further agrees to the forfeiture allegation.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 91), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Clayton Willard Carter's motion to change plea (Doc. 82) is GRANTED and the Defendant is adjudged guilty of the offense charged in the Indictment.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



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Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court